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**Administrative Director Declares Two Illinois Associate Judges
Appointed in the Sixteenth Judicial Circuit**

Michael J. Tardy, Director of the Administrative Office of the Illinois Courts, announced today that the 16th Judicial Circuit judges voted to select Keith A. Johnson and Todd B. Tarter as associate judges of the 16th Judicial Circuit.

Mr. Johnson received his undergraduate degree in 1992 from the University of Illinois, Champaign, IL, and his Juris Doctor in 1995 from Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, IL. Mr. Johnson is currently engaged in practice with the law firm Speers, Reuland & Cibulskis, P.C. in Aurora, IL.

Mr. Tarter received his undergraduate degree in 1980 from Illinois State University, Normal, IL, and his Juris Doctor in 1986 from Thomas M. Cooley, Lansing, MI. Mr. Tarter is currently engaged in practice with the law firm Chilton Yambert Porter LLP in Geneva, IL.